1	2	3
2.	Chandigarh	12,639
3.	Delhi	171,362
4.	Dadra Nagar Haveli	___
5.	Daman & Diu	1,727
6.	Lakshadweep	7,837
7.	Pondicherry	9,837
	TOTAL:	20,928,775

Status of women

4267. SHRI RAVULA CHANDRA SEKAR REDDY: Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the present status of women in the country especially in terms of educational and social status-wise;

(b) the steps Government have taken for their development especially in Andhra Pradesh;

(c) the details thereof during the last three years; and

(d) the goals set to achieve for them?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY): (a) The information in this regard is given in the attached Statement. *(See* below)

(b) to (d) The Ministry of Women and Child Development is implementing the following Schemes/Programmes for the empowerment and development of women in the country including in the State of Andhra Pradesh:—

1. Support to Training and Employment Programme (STEP);
2. Swayamsidha;
3. Micro Credit (through Rashtriya Mahila Kosh);
4. Condensed Courses of Education for Women;
5. Working Women's Hostels;

The details of the above schemes are available in the Annual Reports of the Ministry of Women and Child Development which have been laid in Parliament and also uploaded on the website of the Ministry (www.wcd.nic.in)

Statement

Status of women in the Country

SI. No.	Status indicator	Status			
1	2	3			
1.	Women per thousand men (sex ratio) in population (as per) 2001 Census)	933	women per 1000 men.		
2.	Female headed households and their average size by sector (July 2004-June 2005) as per National Sample Survey Organisation		Number of households (in millions) Rural: 150.18 Urban: 56.97		Number of female headed household (in million) Rural: 16.67 Urban: 6.21
3.	Currently married women who usually participate in household decisions ('Women in Household Decision Making' (as per National Family Health Survey3) 2005-2006).		All India 52.5	Urban 61.4	Rural 48.5,
4.	Expectation of life at birth by sex (1999-03)		Female: 63.5 years Male : 61.8 years Total: 62.7 years		

1	2	3		
5.	Maternal mortality ratio	In 1998:407 In 2001—03:301		
6.	Workforce participation rate by sex and by sector (2004-05)	Rural: Female: 32.7 Male: 54.6	Urban: Female: 16.6 Male: 54.9	
7.	Share of women employment out of total employment in organised sector (2004)	(in thousands) Women: 4934.4 Total: 26442.7	Percentage of women = 18.7	
8.	Literacy Rates by sex for States and Union Territories	1991 Female: 39.29 Male: 64.13 Total: 52.21	2001 Famale: 53.67 Male: 75.25 Total: 64.84	
9.	Enrolment in different stages of education as percentage of population in the appropriate age groups by sex (2003-2004)	Primary classes (l-V) (6-11) years) Female: 95.58 Male: 100.63 Total: 98.20	Middle classes (VI-VIII)(11-14 years) Fem: 57.62 Male: 66.76 Total: 62.40	High/Higher Secondary (IX-XII)(14-18 Years) Fem: 34.26 Male: 42.94 Total: 38.89
10.	Number of girls per 100 boys enrolled in schools in India (2003-2004)	Primary classes (l-V) 88	Middle classes (VI-VIII) 79	Secondary (IX-X) 70